



Monday 15th October 2018

Dear Parents,

Parents' Talk on Raising Boys Achievement – Downton Primary School @ 7pm TOMORROW

I am delighted to be able to offer the chance for parents at our school to attend this presentation on Raising Boys Achievement. The event has been organised by Morgan's Vale Primary School (one of our cluster schools) and is being hosted by Downton Primary School (one of our cluster schools). This is an excellent opportunity to hear a national speaker at a local venue.

"Gary Wilson is one of the country's leading experts on raising boys' achievement. He is a freelance education consultant, speaker, trainer, author and former teacher of twenty-seven years. Gary has advised and delivered training in over a thousand schools and over thirty LAs across the UK."

"In his parents sessions he outlines the issues around boys' underachievement and what can be done about it, both in school and out. **Parents leave with a fuller understanding of the issues surrounding boys' underachievement and practical steps that they can take to help their boys achieve.**"

Harvest Week – Food Collection

Thank you to everyone who brought in food for our collection this year – we have had an amazing response. The Trussell Trust are collecting the food today.

Harvest Festival

Thank you also to everyone who joined us for our Harvest Festival service last week; it was wonderful to have the church so full. Thank you also for the lovely comments, staff and children work hard on their contributions and it is great to have such positive feedback.

School Dinners Tasting Event –THIS Wednesday 17th October @ 2.45pm in our school hall

The new menu for school dinners will be starting after the October half term holiday and this will be an excellent opportunity for you to try some of the meals offered yourself and also to ask the catering company (HC3S) any questions.

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds Week THIS WEEK

The staff, led by Mrs Macaulay our PSHE leader, have planned lots of activities to support our Healthy Bodies Healthy Minds week. The start of each day during the week will be a ten minute physical activity for the whole school. As well as all the children and staff taking part we hope that as many parents as possible will join in. Please could children come to school wearing their trainers and have their school shoes with them to change into. Tomorrow, Tuesday, we are delighted that the Friends have funded yoga workshops for all the classes. These are a wonderful way for the children to explore relaxation techniques and understand their bodies more. We look forward to sharing some of our learning at our Celebration Worship this Friday.

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Cockrean

Headteacher

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Dates for Your Diaries

October

Week Beginning 15 th	Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies Week (details to follow)		Whole School
Thursday 25 th – Friday 2 nd November	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

November

Thursday 8 th	Holy Communion (in our school hall)	9am	Whole School
Week Beginning 12 th	Friendship & Anti-Bullying Week (details to follow)		Whole School
	Parent Teacher Meetings		Whole School

December

Wednesday 12 th	Nativity Performance (in Village Hall)	2pm	Oak and Elm
Monday 17 th	Christingle Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	6pm	Whole School
Thursday 20 th	Party Day (details to follow)		Whole School
Friday 21 st	Carol Singing (in school hall)	1.15pm	Whole School
	Early Finish	2pm	Whole School
Monday 24 th – Friday 4 th January	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED		

January

Monday 7 th	Teacher Training Day - NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL		
Thursday 10 th	Pantomime – Peter Pan	1.30pm	Whole School
	Funded by 100 Club; <i>CHILDREN ONLY</i>		

February

Friday 15 th	Talent Show (in school hall)	2pm	Whole School
Week beginning 18 th	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED		

March

Week beginning 4 th	Book Week (details to follow)		Whole School
	Parent Teacher Meetings (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 11 th	Book Fair (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 20 th	Life Education Van (details to follow)		Whole School

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April

Friday 5 th	Easter Experience (details to follow)	Whole School
Monday 8 th – Monday 22 nd	EASTER HOLIDAYS – SCHOOL CLOSED	

May

Monday 6 th	BANK HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	
Week beginning 13 th	SATs (National Assessments)	Year 2 & Year 6
Week beginning 20 th	Arts Week (details to follow)	Whole School
Monday 27 th – Friday 31 st	HALF TERM HOLIDAY – SCHOOL CLOSED	

June

Monday 3 rd	Teacher Training Day – NO CHILDREN IN SCHOOL	
Wednesday 12 th	Baptism & Confirmation Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	2pm Whole School
Wednesday 19 th	Sports Day	9.30am Whole School
Friday 21 st	Music Conert	2pm Whole School
Wednesday 26 th	Reserve Sports Day	9.30am Whole School

July

Wednesday 10 th	KS2 Summer Production (in Village Hall)	2pm & 6pm	Fir and Ash
Friday 12 th	Trip to Intec, Winchester (details to follow)		Whole School
Week beginning 15 th	Science Week (details to follow)		Whole School
Wednesday 24 th	Leavers' Service (in Coombe Bissett Church)	10.30am	Whole School
	Picnic	12noon	Whole School
	Early Finish	1.30pm	Whole School

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